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This responds to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 10, 2003 to March 10, 2004.

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An Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 (25 Pages).

Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.), with authorization to charge fee to Deposit Acct. 19-0743.

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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